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Clyde Gabbitas
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Re: Approval of Amendment, Geneva Steel, Iron Mountain, M/021/008, Iron County, Utah

Dear Mr. Gabbitas:

Thank you for your letter and maps which was received by the Division on May 5, 2000. The letter will serve as an amendment of Geneva Steel's (Geneva) Iron Mountain Mine. It has been determined that the letter meets the Division requirements of being classified as an amendment rather than a revision. In October 1999, the Division performed an inspection of the YJ Pit, and determined this site could be used as the mitigation area. The Division subsequently requested that Geneva amend their plan to include this mitigation area.

In reviewing your maps and amended plan, we find that it is complete and no further information is required by the Division at this time. This fulfills the requirement of your permit to identify appropriate reclamation activities that will be performed to mitigate impacts related to disturbances of the Tiptop and Excelsior dumps. Thank you for your cooperation in resolving this issue.

Sincerely,

Lynn Kunzler
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Ed Ginouves, BLM (UTU-71131) w/copy of letter
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